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SEN. RICHARD SHELBY HONORED AT KINSTON...United States Senator Richard Shelby (at right) was honored on Friday, November 25, at Kinston High School for his efforts in helping the school's newly expanded library receive books. In the photo above, Mrs. Annette Shelby (left), the wife of the Senator, watches as Kinston High School principal Lavon Cain thanks Sen. Shelby for also getting a new flag for the school.

## Elba City Council vows to get tough on businesses not renewing city licenses

The Elba City council meeting Monday evening was routine with the only business that could become a problem being the unanimous opinion that the city ordinance governing the requirement for business licenses would be enforced fairly and on every person doing business in the City of Elba, full or parttime.

Mayor Fred Moore presented each council member with a copy of the local law governing the requirement for business licenses and asked the council for an opinion.

Council member Bill Brunson commented, "This is not at our discretion. We should enforce it equally on everyone or not at all". Other council members echoed this opinion as did Moore.

John W. Sharpless noted, "Some people may not be aware of the law and will be willing to pay if notified." He was referring to Moore's comment that there were several full time business owners who were not buying city licenses and a number of part-time day care, garage, electricians and plumbers who are working out of their homes and not buying licenses. He also noted there were some out-of-town people who were coming into Elba doing work and not buying the required license.

Council members said to Police Chief Freddie Hanchey that they expected his department to work closely with city hall in monitoring people doing business in the city and insuring they understand the law on this matter.

Chief Hanchey told council members his department had answered 109 complaints including two accidents during the period from March 14 to March 27. This included 24 traffic citations, two of which were DUIs.

Hanchey also reported two cases of strong-arming of elderly men in their homes and money being taken. He urged homeowners to be sure their homes were secure, even though he expected an arrest in one of these cases and patrols have been increased.

Sharpless reported to the council on his monthly meetings as a member of the SE Alabama Gas District board. He promised to make regular reports on the happenings of the gas district.

Moore informed council members that he had personally contacted the owner of an empty house on Highway 84 East concerning trash and abandoned yard sale items in the front yard. He said the owner had given permission for volunteers to clean it up.

Council member Eddie Vaughan voiced a complaint about telephone services in Elba. He also suggested

that the telephone company be asked to make improvements on the 911 emergency line at the police station or remove it. Moore agreed to call the company and ask them to check this out.

## Commission approves additional help for Sheriff

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, November 28, at the courthouse in Enterprise and voted to purchase two new cars for the Sheriff's Department and employ a student to work part time to help the department keep up with its increasing workload.

Sheriff Brice Paul told the commissioners that he would like to send out invitations to bid on one new patrol car and a car for himself and inform the local dealers of the state bid price.

The commission stated that the cost of the new cars was included in the budget for the department and approved the request.

Sheriff Paul also told the commission of manpower shortages at the office in Enterprise. He stated that last month alone the Enterprise office handled 1,200 papers and the heavy caseload was forcing the secretary in the office to work overtime, without pay.

The commission told Sheriff Paul to employ a high school student for 20 hours per week during the school year and then work the student 40 hours per week during the summer, and to pay the student minimum wage.

The monthly meeting began at 9:00 a.m. and the first order of business was to open bids on a number of items.

## Murder trial postponed

The murder trial of an Elba man accused in the beating death of an elderly Elba resident has been postponed until Jan. 10, 1989.

In a ruling filed in Coffee County Circuit Court on Tuesday, Nov. 22, Circuit Judge Gary McAliley granted Willie Simmons Jackson's request for a continuance and rescheduled the trial for the date in January.

Jackson, age 37, is charged with capital murder in connection with the July, 1987 robbery and murder of Elmo Roberts, age 87, of Elba.

According to the court's ruling, a hearing was held before Judge McAliley last week in which Paul

## Large gathering greets Sen. Shelby during Friday reception at Kinston High

A large gathering was on hand on Friday morning, November 25, at the Kinston High School library to honor United States Senator Richard Shelby, who recently helped the school receive books for the newly enlarged facility.

Kinston High principal Lavon Cain welcomed the gathering and invited those present to tour the recently expanded library.

"When the library was expanded it became evident that we had one major need - books," said Cain. "We contacted Sen. Shelby's office in an attempt to receive additional books and since then have received 10 cases of books from the Library of Congress, through the efforts of Sen. Shelby. The books we received varied in content and all were greatly appreciated."

Mr. Cain presented Sen. Shelby with a Kinston Building cap and t-shirt and also presented a certificate of appreciation.

"I have been coming to Kinston for the past thirty years with my wife," said Sen. Shelby, "so, I do not consider myself a stranger to this community or to Coffee County."

"When I was contacted about the need for books," said Sen. Shelby, "I felt like the best thing I could possibly do for the entire community was to do my very best to make sure the books were received. When investing in the future, there is no better investment than the library and although this is a small community, the library is important to the school and the entire community."

"I realize the tradition of academic excellence established here at Kinston," added Shelby. "My wife Annette went to school here in Kinston from the first grade through the twelfth and then went on to the University of Alabama, where she received a Masters Degree and her PH.D. She later was a professor at Alabama and after going to Washington joined the staff at Georgetown University. My wife received the background for her education right here at Kinston and in this library, so, I know the tradition of academic excellence that exists."

"I will continue to help as much

as I can in filling the library, not just with books, but with other items needed to offer the students a complete reference facility," said Sen. Shelby. "Education is where the future of Alabama is and no bigger part of education is the library. The library has to be the biggest part and the correlation between education, the quality of it, the amount of it and the jobs of the future, whether young, old or in between is evident. I pledge to do what I can now and in years to come to provide leadership for the future of our country."

## Man hangs self in county jail Tuesday night after arrest

James Franklin Pugh, age 21, of Elba, apparently hanged himself Tuesday night in the Coffee County Jail after being jailed on a DUI charge by the Elba Police Department.

Pugh was found hanging in his cell by jailer on duty during a routine check at approximately 2:12 A.M. Jailers were reportedly checking Pugh every 20 minutes. He was in a cell by himself at the time of the hanging.

The Elba Rescue Squad was dispatched as was Coffee County Coroner Bobby Baker, who pronounced Pugh dead at 2:24.

Investigating officers said Pugh apparently hung himself with his shirt.

Investigating the hanging with Baker was the Sheriff's office, District Attorney's office and the Alabama Department of Forensic Science.

es, to aid in the identification of voters;

\*\*\*was informed that the swearing in of new commissioners would take place on Jan. 9, 1989;

\*\*\*heard Comm. Billy Egerton state he wanted to "clear his name"

about reports concerning him becoming a full time chairman of the commission;

\*\*\*and, approved the employment of Don Bowden as the architect for the new Health Dept. office, in Enterprise.



GAME BALL ARRIVES SPECIAL DELIVERY...Parachutists from Ft. Rucker delivered the game ball and coin to flip prior to the state semifinal playoff game last week between New Brockton and Montgomery Academy. Two of the three parachutists landed on the "Gamecock" on the center of the field and the other landed only three yards away from a perfect landing.

BLEED THROUGH



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Already Scientists are advocating spending \$400 million on research that will make spacecrafts lighter and faster, and also better ways to diagnose disease. This is studies on *animatier*. To our simple mind, and means the opposite of matter and therefore nothing is of course lighter than what is being used now. Well that isn't really what it means, but the news articles got our attention and we are now puzzled about how negatively charged protons could be lighter than the same sized little bits of dust with a positive charge flying around in a piece of steel or whatever. When you get that explained for us, try telling us how that will be diagnostic disease! Boy, our mind is so empty, compared to folks who are making things happen.

It is just a game! Football games get a lot of us excited and we sometimes fail to remember it is just a game and not the end of the world or that our lives and future depend on winning. The Alabama-Auburn (or Auburn-Alabama if you choose) game is reaching the point where many people are treating it on the level of WWII. We didn't even watch the game last Friday afternoon as kind of a protest to this hype that goes too far. It did us good to read that after the game (Auburn won) a group of players from both teams knelt together on the field and obviously said a prayer. . . . note we wrote that they were kneeling together. Fortunately these young men know that it is just a game and that the game was over.

The Thanksgiving week has been kinda quiet on the political front and there is literally nothing to fuss about or brag about around Coffee County. This can be good, but if it lasts more than a couple of weeks, we are going to begin to wonder how we are missing all the action.

The New Brockton Gamecocks are on their way to being the football champions of Class AA in Alabama. We of course want them to win this one last game but if it is not to be, this group of young men have already done themselves and the community proud. There "ain't no way" even a coach as good as Leavy Boutwell is supposed to just keep on winning with so few players. . . . but they do, and all because each member of the team is willing to put out that extra effort after he has given all anyone would have thought was there to give.

Mrs. L. P. Mullins celebrated her 19th birthday (or something like that) Sunday with a whole bunch of friends present in the Baptist Church to enjoy the goodies with her. Of course she was blessed with her children, grandchildren and a whole bunch of us other folks. Those of you who don't know Mrs. Mullins have missed a treat! This lady is a delight to talk with, still has her wit and sharp mind after many miles on this earth. We wish her ninety more and hope we are here to see her keep the leaves out of her yard and enjoy every minute of her full life.

Deer hunters are again in the woods and hopefully enjoying the effort. We can't caution them too much about being careful with those guns. Already Alabama hunters are killing themselves and their hunting partners at a fast clip. There were four reported hunting accidents that resulted in deaths, even before the crowds got out there hunting deer. Please be careful.

## Family Talk

By Glenda M. Frazier  
Community Resource Specialist  
Coffee County Department  
Of Human Resources

Peer pressure is something that touches the lives of all of us. Adults in the work force face this daily and are very aware of the demands it makes on them.

Sometimes these adults who also are parents forget that their children are victims also of peer pressure. They fail then sometimes to give them moral support to their children which these children desperately need. These children need to know that it is okay to say "no". Their parents can help make them comfortable with saying no.

A basic human need is to belong. If your children do not have the secure feeling that they "belong" in the family unit, that they are an important part of that family, then they will indeed find somewhere to belong. The teenagers are saying they do things that they do not agree with and that they are not comfortable with because of peer pressure. They fully understand this very real need of belonging. They make the necessary adjustments to belong where they can. Obviously, the first and most important group they need to belong to is the family.

Parents feel that they are often so busy that they do not have the time to talk with their children. Think about this if you will. Some parents do have time to talk to their children. These parents have the same 24-hour day given to them as those parents who are too busy. These too busy parents find time for their child when they have to go to the police station because their child is in trouble - trouble that very likely resulted from peer pressure.

Peer pressure is real and it is very demanding. Children need guidance in handling peer pressure. It makes a lot more sense for parents to give this guidance than for their peers, the police or the courts to give the guidance. Guidance from the parents says, "I care about you and what happens in your life." Take the time to care.

Thought: Few parents nowadays pay any regard to the young children say to them; the old-fashioned respect for the young is fast dying out.

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## ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of 5 arrests (obstruction of government operations, allowing a minor to drive, violation of prohibition law, assault-third degree and theft of property-first degree) and 7 traffic citations (speeding-5 and expired tag-2).

Following are daily activity reports from the police log:

**TUESDAY, NOV. 22**

Activity included a report of a goat in the highway near Kleiner's (7:42 p.m.) and a wreck at County Road 79 (10:30 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23**

Routine activity reported.

**THURSDAY, NOV. 24**

Routine activity reported.

**FRIDAY, NOV. 25**

Activity included a complaint of a hunter near the road on the Packing House Road (12:55 p.m.), a wreck at Claxton Ave. (7:26 p.m.) and a theft at Newton (8:37 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, NOV. 26**

Activity included a possible wreck at 189 & Bypass (12:19 a.m.), a vehicle fire on RTM (6:31 p.m.) and a wreck at Putnam (9:23 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, NOV. 27**

Activity included a wreck at Mullins Apt's (12:24 a.m.), a wreck at 125 (7:00 a.m.) and a robbery at Jackson St. (7:43 a.m.).

**MONDAY, NOV. 28**

Activity included a disturbance at Brunson Circle (7:25 p.m.).



**Miss Blasi Is Runner Up At LBW Pageant**

Miss Valerie Watford was crowned Ms. LBW 1988 before a record crowd in the Dixon Center on the LBW Campus. Ms. Watford is a graduate of McKenzie High School and a freshman at LBW. She was also selected as Miss Congeniality by the other contestants. Watford is a member of the Compass Club at LBW and serves as one of its directors.

First runner-up was Linda Blackmon of Georgiana. Blackmon was also the over-all talent winner. Camilla Blasi of Opp was the second runner-up.

The winners were selected from a field of seventeen participants and the theme of the contest was "An Oriental Evening". Selection of the winner was based on talent, judges interviews and evening gown competitions.

## OBITUARIES

### MATTIE LOU CLARK WAGENBRETH

Mrs. Mattie Lou Clark Wagenbreth, 67, originally from Elba, died in Moreno, Calif., Nov. 4, 1988.

Funeral services were held Nov. 9 at the Monterey Peninsula Mortuary at Mission Memorial Park in Seaside, Calif. Burial followed in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter: Linda Mendez, Moreno, Calif.; a son: Kenneth Wagenbreth, Castorville, Calif.; a brother: Joe E. Clark, New Brockton; a sister: Sara Tumlin, Columbus, Ga.; and six grandchildren.

### MARY JO BROWN

Mary Jo Brown, age 50, of Elba died Monday, November 28, 1988 at Humana Hospital in Enterprise. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 29, 1988, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Doug Dortch officiating. Burial followed in a Zion Chapel cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband - Jerry Brown, Elba, AL; her mother - Fannie Cora Bryan, Elba, AL; one brother - Charles Bryan - New Orleans, LA; and one sister - Betty Hamm, Elba, AL.

### ROYCE CARSON FULLER

Royce Carson Fuller, age 77, of Elba died Tuesday, November 22, 1988 at his home.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday November 24, 1988 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Campbell Sasser officiating. Burial followed in the New Hope Church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Maxie Grace Fuller, Elba, AL; one son - Max C. Fuller, Dallas, TX; four daughters - Lydia Lenore Moore, Enterprise, AL; Linda Grace Phillips, Dallas, TX; Karen Anita Kane, Enterprise, AL; and Kathy Carlotta Kyser, Orlando, FL; three brothers - Truman Fuller, Andalusia, AL; Woodrow Fuller, Opp, AL; and Willie Fuller, Montgomery, AL; two sisters - Hazel Jordon, Chickasaw, AL; and Maebell Davis, Opp, AL; and nine grandchildren.

## ELBA HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of November 22 through November 29 were:

Philip Wayne Farris, Robert G. King, Ralph Nolen, Raymond L. Calhoun, Cordell Garner, Rosie Jackson, Zelma DeVane, Nettie Kyser, Mike R. Kelley, Lois S. Smith, Larry Tomlin and James Willis Kelley.

Persons discharged during the same time period were:

J. R. Thrasher, Patricia Duncan, Mavis Legear, Lloyd Crook, DeLores Sanders, Troy Cook, Merlene Thomas, Raymond Calhoun, Robert G. King, Philip Wayne Farris, Ralph Nolen and Cordell Garner.

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### DRUCELLA BENSON

Mrs. Drucella Benson, age 81, of Elba, died Nov. 21, 1988, in Humana Hospital-Enterprise.

Funeral services were held Nov. 25 at 2 p.m. at Memorial Church of God in Christ, New Brockton, with Elder H.H. Rawls, pastor, presiding and Elder J.C. McLeod officiating.

Burial followed in Shiloh Cemetery, with Coleman Brothers Funeral Home, Elba, directing.

Survivors include seven daughters: Mary Brooks, Flora Marson and Mary Starks, Elba; Sarah Jones, Ruth McDair and Martha Snell, Enterprise; Nina Ruth Irvin, Cleveland, Ohio; five sons: Simon Benson, Elba; Mose Benson and James Benson, Saginaw, Mich.; Kim Benson Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; Willie B. Benson, Buffalo, N.Y.; one son-in-law: Castella Reynolds, Havana, Fla. two brothers: Roosevelt White and J.B. White, Tallahassee, Fla.; three daughters-in-law; six sons-in-law; two sisters-in-law; 68 grandchildren, 70 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Benson was preceded in death by a son, Early B. Benson; a sister, Mary Lee Jones; and a brother, Robert White.

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Hawkins - 1st & 3rd Thurs. - 7 p.m.  
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## Tennessee Deputy Sheriff Leading Effort To Aid Hurricane Victims

A Tennessee Deputy Sheriff who doubles as an evangelist was in Elba recently spreading the word of the Lord and also telling area residents of the plight of thousands of Mexicans who lost loved ones and almost all their material goods in the recent hurricane that passed through the country.

Deputy Larry McAmis, a Deputy Sheriff in Sullivan County, Tennessee and the national safety consultant for the Tennessee Safety and Security Commission, brought his evangelistic crusade to Elba early in November and with pictures and actual first hand experiences told the frightening tale of the impact of Hurricane Gilbert to the country of Mexico.

"I was called to Mexico by a missionary after the hurricane and went to the area in September," said McAmis, "and although I have been confronted with numerous tragedies during my years as a law enforcement officer, I was completely unprepared for what I witnessed. Millions of people were left homeless, victims of the storm were being dug out of mud slides after being buried for days and the devastation was awesome."

McAmis told of bodies dug out of the mud that were still clinging to trees in hopes of protection, a man dug out over a week after the

storm with his two small children under his arms and the faces of the dead frozen in terror.

"On one of the last days I was in Mexico the body of a pregnant woman was uncovered and when the medics did their routine check they detected a heartbeat, not of the woman, but of the unborn infant," said McAmis. "The woman had been buried for days and was dead, but through a miracle the unborn baby was still alive and after being delivered was a healthy baby girl."

McAmis reported that he will return to Mexico in December and urged all area residents to donate canned food, dried food, clothing and money to help the victims of Hurricane Gilbert.

Anyone wishing to make a donation should contact Sybil Bagwell at 897-5991 of the Faith Chapel Church, in Elba.

## Turkey Shoot At Elba American Legion To Benefit Area Veterans

The American Legion, Culver Post 42, Elba, and the Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thurs., Dec. 1), at 6:30.

Final plans will be made for a turkey shoot to be held Saturday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Concessions will be available. Proceeds of the shoot will go to the VA Hospital for the veterans Christmas party.

## GED Test To Be Given At Enterprise State On December 1-8-15

The GED Test will be administered at Enterprise State Junior College on December 1, 8, and 15. The College also offers Adult Basic Education classes that help students prepare for the test. Call 547-2623, 598-3438 or 1-800-874-3399 for details.

## Winter Registration Is Still Underway At McArthur Tech

Registration for Winter Quarter classes continues at McArthur Tech in Opp. For further information about day and evening classes, visit or call McArthur Tech at 493-3573.

## Christmas Concert To Be Presented At ESJC December 9 At 7:00

The Enterprise State Junior College Singers, Entertainers and Community Band will present their annual Christmas concert on Friday, December 9 at 7:00 p.m.

The public is invited to join these groups for an evening of festive Christmas music and entertainment. For more information about the concert, contact Dr. Richard Snyder at 347-2623 or 1-800-874-3399.

## Deadline To Enter Christmas Decorating Contest Is December 7

Persons interested in participating in the Elba Christmas Home Decorating contest will have until Dec. 7 to turn in an entry. The contest is open to Elba residents inside the city limits only. Information to be provided on the entry includes name, address and phone number.

Judging will be on Dec. 8 and winners will be announced at the Christmas Festival on Dec. 10. Entries may be turned in to the Chamber of Commerce at 200 Buford St., sponsor.



**NEW BUSES READY TO ROLL.** The Elba City School system will soon be using new, diesel powered buses to transport students attending school in the city. The new buses arrived last week and are scheduled to go into use next week, according to school officials.

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# Socials



Mrs. Wilson Mobley Sr; honoree Miss Doster; her mother, Mrs. Doris Doster.

## Miss Lauri Doster Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Lauri Doster, bride-elect of Randy Klevan, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 30, at the home of Mrs. Wilson Mobley Sr. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Mobley and registered by Mrs. Steven McCollough. The serving table was beautifully decorated with peach carnations and teal ribbons. Guests were served cake, nuts, cherry balls, and punch by Mrs. Fairlan Mobley, Mrs. Merle Bragg, and Mrs. John David Allen.

After refreshments, guests were invited to view the gifts. Other hostesses with Mrs. Mobley were Mrs. Wilson Mobley Jr., Mrs. Fred Kelley, Mrs. Stephen McCollough, Mrs. John David Allen, Mrs. Lloyd Jordan, Mrs. Marilyn Mobley, Mrs. Kathy Littlefield, Mrs. Fairlan Mobley, and Mrs. Merle Bragg.

The front of the gown featured a scalloped, scooped neckline and a pearl, sequin and beaded lace fitted bodice. The blouson sleeves were sheer to the elbow and continued to the fingertips with the same lace as the bodice. The underskirt of the gown was satin and overlaid with sheer lace to the hem which was bordered with antique lace.

The satin-covered hat featured a wide band which was accented with a beaded gown lace. The veil formed a large bow at the back of the hat and extended down into a cathedral length. The bride's bouquet was of peach, white and turquoise roses, highlighted with baby's breath and pearl clips. It was also designed by Mrs. Teate.

Serving the bride as attendants were Miss Wendie Williams, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Tanny Duke, both of Dothan, and Mrs. Sherry Walker of Ashford. Junior bridesmaid was Miss Heather Ellenburg, niece of the groom.

Their tea-length dresses were of peach satin with an overlay of peach pearls and lace. They carried candlelit hand clusters of antique white and turquoise lace accented with peach roses.

Flower girl was little Miss Dana Williams of Opp. Her dress was also of peach satin and pearls and lace and featured a round neckline and elbow length puffed sleeves. Streamers of white and peach ribbons fell from a turquoise bow in her hair. She carried a turquoise wicker basket filled with red rose petals which she scattered on her way to the altar.

Serving as best man was Dwan Ellenburg of Opp, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were John Stephens of Dothan; Jeff Kelley of Montgomery; and Ron Ryan of Birmingham.

Ushers and candlelighters were Todd Norris of Ozark, brother of the bride, and Jody Roberts of Enterprise, nephew of the groom.

The groom, groomsmen and ushers wore three-piece black tuxedos with gray, white, and black-striped ascots. As part of the ceremony and after the opening prayer, the groom sang "I Will Always Love You." The bride, upon repeating her vows, sang, "To Me." As the couple left the altar, they presented red roses to each other's mother.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Norris chose a crepe, long-sleeved teal dress, complemented with a white orchid corsage. Mrs. Ellenburg wore a mauve dress with a coordinating long-sleeved jacket. She also wore a white corsage.

Following the ceremony, family and friends hosted a reception at the home of the groom. The home was adorned decoratively with an array of peach and white wedding bells, ribbons, and bows.

The wedding cake was a three-tiered confection decorated with peach and turquoise roses, topped with the traditional bride and groom, and encircled with nine burning candles.

Serving the cake were Mrs. Kaye Whitworth, and Mrs. Liz Ellenburg of Opp.

The two-tiered, chocolate-layered groom's cake was decorated with

## Miss Whitman - Mr. Ellenburg United In Holy Matrimony At Westside Baptist Church

The marriage of Miss T.J. Whitman of Dothan and Mr. Greg Ellenburg of Elba was solemnized on Saturday, Oct. 22, at six o'clock in the evening in Westside Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Dorothy Norris and Mr. Robert Norris, both of Ozark, and Mrs. Ernestine Ellenburg and the late Douglas Ellenburg of Elba.

Mrs. Kay Mack presented a program of wedding music as guests arrived, and the traditional wedding marches for the ceremony.

Miss Lindy McCrackin of Eufaula registered guests as they entered the sanctuary.

The double-ring ceremony was performed before a background of Boston ferns furnished by Mrs. Jewel Padgett, and a fan-shaped center arrangement of peach and turquoise silk gladioli, daisies and roses, interspersed with baby's breath. This arrangement was designed by Mrs. Lynn Teate of Dothan, close friend of the bride.

Two brass, seven-branched candelabra, holding burning white tapers, completed the altar setting. The windows of the sanctuary held burning turquoise tapers.

Escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a family heirloom, cathedral length, candlelight gown.

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cream-cheese icing and topped with a comical runaway groom.

Two brass candelsticks held turquoise burning tapers while other brass accessories held napkins and toasted pecans. A glass tray of fruit, cheese and crackers completed the table.

Serving the groom's cake were Mrs. Margaret Pitchford of Abbeville and Mrs. Janet Rose of Dothan.

The refreshment and punch table was decorated with a white gathered skirt and overlaid with a peach-colored lace cloth. Ivy and baby's breath surrounded the crystal punch bowl from where Mrs. Gladys Ballard served the punch.

Silver compotes held sausage hanks, ham hocks, toasted pecans and mini pimento-and-chicken salad sandwiches.

Assisting at the refreshment table were Mrs. Ruth Mack and Mrs. Ellen Peterson.

After the couple visited with friends and relatives at the reception, they left for a honeymoon in Acapulco, Mexico. They are now making their home in Dothan.

Mrs. Loretta Mabrey of Enterprise, sister of the groom, directed the wedding and reception, while Jerry Kelley videotaped the events.

A miscellaneous shower was held in the home of Carolyn Kelley on Oct. 9.

A rice bag party was held Oct. 12, hosted by Lynn Teate of Dothan.

Dorsey Trailers co-workers hosted a party on Oct. 19 for the couple.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's mother at Quincy's in Daleville on Oct. 21.

Mr. And Mrs. John Hyatt Celebrate Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary

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## Community Choir Needs Participants

The community choir, which is scheduled as an activity of the Christmas Festival in Elba on Dec. 10, is being organized and the director is extending an invitation to area singers to participate.

Mark Gray, music director at First Baptist Church of Elba, encourages every choir member in Elba to take part.

The choir will complete the day's activities (followed by a fire-Crenshaw Group To Present Christmas Concert

The Crenshaw Players, consisting of approximately 30 performers from Lufkin, Brantley, Glenwood, Rutledge, and Elba, and directed by Jim Head, will present a "Contemporary Christmas" program Dec. 1, 2 and 3, in Lufkin in the old Armory building beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$3 per person and the public is invited to "catch the Spirit of Christmas."

The group will also perform in the newly renovated Montgomery Mall Tuesday night, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m.

For more information, call Mr. Gray at 897-2246.

## Elba Nursing Home Bazaar

The Elba Nursing Home will hold a Bazaar on December 3, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., at the Activity Department in the Nursing Home.

Listed below are a few of the items that will be available: Quilts, Christmas Wreaths, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Candles, Alghans, and several other hand made items.

Everyone is invited.

Maggie's mom is the former Wendy Anderson.

Maggie has a brother, Hammie, age 3.

Mr. Elliott is a graduate of Alabama Christian College, and the Alabama Christian School of Religion. He serves on the Board of Directors for Wiregrass Christian Youth Camp.

He has been serving the Prattville Church for over five years, and

previously preached for churches of Christ in Opp, Elba, Ozark, and other places.

Mr. Elliott and his wife Virginia were working with the Elba Church of Christ when the present facilities were constructed.

All friends and family of the Elba Church of Christ, and visitors from all over the area, are invited to attend these services.

For more information contact Bob Prichard, local evangelist, at 897-3683.

Roeton Baptist To Have Homecoming

Roeton Baptist Church will have their 33rd homecoming Dec. 4 at the church.

Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. L.D. Woodham as guest speaker.

All former pastors and pastors who officiated at the church's organizational service are invited, as well as all members and friends.

Dinner will be served at the noon hour.

The family of the late Mrs. Drucilla Benson wishes to thank each of you for your prayers, visits and all acts of kindness during the illness and passing of our loved one.

May God continue to bless each of you.

THE FAMILY  
12-1-1p

Christmas Contata To Be Presented At New Brockton Methodist

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## Pastor's Corner

LARRY POWELL  
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

When Elijah the prophet of the Lord, met the 450 prophets of Baal on Mt. Carmel, he challenged them by saying, "Let them therefore give us two bullocks; and let them choose one bullock for themselves, and lay it on wood, and put no fire under; and I will dress the other bullock, and lay it on wood, and put no fire under."

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Friend, I want you to notice that the first step in moving forward in this situation was repairing the altar! You need to take heed to this in your spiritual life. If you desire to be close to God, repair the altar! If you want power with God, repair the altar! If you desire answers from God, repair the altar! Repair your place of communion with God.

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BIBLE VERSE

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into the grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Romans 5:1-2

ANSWERS! TO YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS

Did God promise that the Holy Spirit would lead all Christians into all truth?

Bob Prichard

In John 16:13, Jesus promised, "When he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth." This is a wonderful promise, but it is a promise to all Christians! As with so many Bible questions, the question may be resolved by examining the context of the passage. Examination of the context reveals that this promise is not made to all Christians, but was made only to the apostles.

Just a few verses before, as Jesus was explaining the coming of the Holy Spirit, He told the apostles, "Ye shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning" (John 15:27). "Because ye have been with me from the beginning" is a reference to their apostleship. Being with Jesus was the primary requirement for apostleship. As Peter said, when one was being selected to replace Judas, "Whosoever of these men which have accompanied us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John, unto that same day that he was taken from us, must one be ordained to be a witness with us of his resurrection" (Acts 1:21-22).

It is further demonstrated that only the apostles were to be guided into all truth by John 14:26, which tells the manner in which the Spirit would guide them into all truth. "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you" (John 14:26). The Holy Spirit was to "bring all things to remembrance" whatsoever Jesus had said to them. Jesus spoke directly to the apostles only, not to Christians today



## Elbala Pageant To Be Held Tonight

The 1988 Elbala beauty pageant will be held tonight (Thursday, Dec. 1) at 7 o'clock at the Elba High School auditorium. Contestants include:

Markell Addison, Shiloh Allen, Kristi Bane, Catina Beck, Vicki Berry, Christina Bradshaw, Tonya Bryan, Lucinda Byrd, Melony Byrd, Sherry Cooper, Angie Dixon, Karen Ellis, Christie Farris, Calista Fleming, Regina Free, Mandy Ham, Kenya Hammond, LaTeisha Jessie, Susan Johnson, Annetrius LaShaun Jones, Quisa Jones, Regina Kelley, Millie Lott, Heather Macon, Deloris McBride, Sandi Money, Melanie Moore, Wendy Moulton, Sheila Nelson, Ashley Oglesby, Charla Pearce, Melissa Prichard, Anna Smith, Denise Smith, Candi Stokes, Gena Stokes, Amanda Taylor, Jennifer Taylor, April Thomas, Martha Tice, Terita Wadell, Anita Wallace, Stacy Ward.

## "School Boys" Rock The School Recently

By Melissa Prichard  
Elba High School's latest stars were discovered at the 1988-89 "Black and Ghoulish Show."

Tim Whitfield and Brian Burkes, otherwise known as "The School Boys," took first place with their entertaining rap which they wrote themselves.

## Notes From THE COUNSELOR

\*\*\*Fine Arts Scholarship Day will be held at Birmingham-Southern on Feb. 18, 1989, when seniors will compete for renewable scholarships in dance. The Hess Scholarship and The Coleman Cooper Scholarship in Fine and Performing Arts are both for \$2500, renewable for three years, awarded to an outstanding student competing in art, dance, music, or theatre.

\*\*\*The 12th annual Capstone Honors Program is set for summer, 1989: June 3 - July 7 and Aug. 11 at The University of Alabama. This program affords high school juniors the opportunity to earn college credit and experience college life before they graduate from high school.

\*\*\*The Rutland Scholarship in Speech is an annual award of \$1500 to a student at The University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa who is interested in studying human communication.

\*\*\*Converse College will conduct two leadership training seminars in 1989. Program 1 is set for Friday, Feb. 24 and Saturday, Feb. 25. Second session will be on March 10 and 11. These weekend meetings will feature workshops and seminars, with campus housing and meals to be provided by the college without charge. Two junior girls can be nominated to attend these seminars. All nominations must be received by Monday, Dec. 12.

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## Elba Students Observe National Education Week

The Elba High School student body met Friday, Nov. 18, in the auditorium to commemorate National Education Week.

Speaking at the program were veteran teacher Helen McCullough and school board member Bob Roberson. The program was followed by an impressive balloon launch and a reception for the teachers in the vocational building.

The program was sponsored by the Sr. Beta Club and the Student Council.

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**COX SPEAKS TO AGRIBUSINESS CLASS**  
Pictured is Chris Cox, former FFA member and Agribusiness student at Elba High School, demonstrating to a group of pre-Vocational Agribusiness students the proper techniques of laying off stair or step stringers. This is one of the many examples of involvement of former FFA members with the chapter's program activities.

## What's Cooking??

**ELBA SCHOOLS MENU**  
DEC. 5 - 9  
**ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST**  
Monday - Toast, Bacon, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Tuesday - Cinnamon Rolls (homemade), Juice, Milk  
Wednesday - Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Thursday - Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk  
Friday - Biscuits and Sausage, Jelly (homemade), Milk  
**ELEMENTARY LUNCH**  
Monday - Fried Chicken, Rice, Field Peas or Broccoli, Apple Turnover, Milk, Rolls  
Tuesday - Pizza, Green Salad, Fruit Cup, Cake, Milk  
Wednesday - Manager's Choice  
Thursday - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill and On-



These Elba Elementary students get the chance to pet a calf when Max Bozeman brought his farm animals to the school during the recent Farm City Week.



"Baby chicks are so soft and furry," and these Elba Elementary students, along with Mrs. Sara Sharpless, get a chance to touch and handle them during the recent Farm City Week when Max Bozeman brought his farm animals to town.



**FOOTBALL AND BAND HIGHLIGHTS**

By Jeannie Clark  
Marvin Luckett #85, is the son of Grace Rene L. Burks. He is a 16-year-old sophomore. Marvin plays defensive end for the Tigers. He attends Harris Temple Church of God in Christ, and is a member of the E Club and the FFA. (Not pictured)

Will Moore #75, is a 16-year-old sophomore. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Moore. Will plays offensive tackle for the Tigers. He is a 15-year-old sophomore. Ronnie plays defensive end for the Tigers. He is a member of the E Club and the FFA. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Forrester Dean. (Not pictured)

Ronnie Edwards #55, is the son of Randy and Ruby Edwards. He is a 16-year-old sophomore. Ronnie plays defensive tackle for the Tigers. He is a member of the E Club, Spanish Club, Sr. Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and the First Baptist Church. (Not pictured)

Rusty Reddick #79, is the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Reddick. He is a sophomore and plays offensive tackle for the Tigers. He is a member of the E Club, Spanish Club, Sr. Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and the First Baptist Church. (Not pictured)

Dayna Mount is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mount. She has been a member of the Marching Tigers for the past five years. She is also a member of the Sr. Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and SADD.

Renae Whitfield is the 17-year-old daughter of Verlin and Jessie Whitfield. She has been a member of the EHS color guard for the past two years. She is also a member of the winter guard.



**PEANUT COMPETENCY EVENT HELD AT EHS**  
A local Peanut Competency event was held in the Home Economics Dept. of Elba High School on Nov. 15. The program was sponsored by the Peanut Growers Association to promote use of peanuts. Contestants, who were FFA members, were required to prepare a main dish using peanuts and/or peanut products. They were Al Crowell, Candace Hill, Deloris McBride and Lynn Campbell (pictured). First place winner was Candace Hill; second - Al Crowell. Candace will represent Elba in the county competency event. Judges were Mrs. Gloria Moseley and Mrs. Lynn Cook.



## Robinhood Players Entertain Students Recently

Students at Elba High School were recently treated to a play performed by the "Robin Hood Players" of Phoenix, Arizona.

The duo of Trace Oakley of New York City and Jason Hill of Dayton, Ohio, performed the play "Young Tom Jefferson" to the Elba High student body and everyone in attendance thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

The "Robin Hood Players" will make over 200 performances across the midwest and southern United States during a five-month period this year and perform at dinner theaters, art meetings and at schools.

## Sixth Grade 4-H Boys Hold Meeting

On November 17 we had our 4-H meeting for Mrs. Hahn and Mrs. Crowe. Our vice president, Charles Bozeman introduced our program called "Gun Safety".

Our 4-H leader Mrs. Pelcher talked about how to treat a gun and how to hold a gun, and how to use the gun.

By: Aaron Pope  
4-H Reporter

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## Seniors Write Essays From A Personal Perspective

By Jackie Herbert  
Mrs. Brunson's senior English class is learning to write college application essays.

The seniors had three topics to choose from. The first choice was to discuss any reading the students had done recently that had been particularly meaningful to them and tell why. This topic is typical of the essays required by Colby College.

If you were given the opportunity to become well-acquainted with an historical figure, whom would you choose and why? This was the second topic, taken from an application to Vassar College.

If you were to describe yourself by a

quotation, what would that quote be? Why? This essay question is from Dartmouth College.

The most popular essay question was the one pertaining to an historical figure. Most of the seniors found it easy to think of someone from the past that they would like to meet.

(Sponsor's Note: After reading Jackie's news story, I asked to read the essay that she had written. After reading her "personal perspective" about an historical figure she would like to meet, I decided that the readers of The Rebel News would like to read it also.)

"If I could have the opportunity to become well acquainted with an historical figure, I would choose Laura Ingalls Wilder, the well-known children's author.

"When most people think of Laura Ingalls they think of the little girl with long braids from the television program 'Little House on the Prairie.' I would like to have met the actual lady who was born in Pepin, Wis., in 1867. She traveled all across the pioneer midwest in the late 1880's in a covered wagon with her family.

"I greatly admire her talents as an author. Her best known works, the Little House series, are some of my favorite books. I think it would have been even more interesting, however, to listen to Mrs. Wilder's childhood experiences in person.

"Another of Mrs. Wilder's abilities that I admire is the way she wrote stories in such complete detail that you can visualize what she wrote about. An example of this is when Mrs. Wilder wrote of her sister Mary and herself chasing gophers in the prairie. I could imagine two young girls chasing a furry little creature in and out of holes in the tall prairie grass.

"If I could meet Mrs. Wilder in person I could probably spend hours asking her about the way daily life was handled in the pioneer days. I can't imagine having to churn my own butter or living in a log cabin with dried mud between the logs, or riding in a covered wagon for months at a time like she did."



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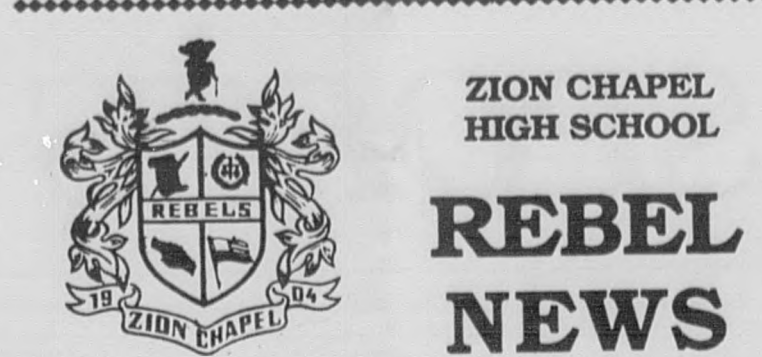


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Mr. Nelson Whitehurst, who performed the hypothetical wedding ceremony, rehearses with brides and grooms, Michelle McLendon and Pat Sanders; Sabarina Griffin and Stacy Faison.

## Here Comes The Brides!!

By Fran Wallace  
A double wedding ceremony was presented by the Family Living Class under the supervision of Mrs. Joan Hobbs, instructor.

Miss Sabarina Griffin and Mr. Stacey Faison, and Miss Michelle McLendon and Mr. Pat Sanders were united in matrimony in this hypothetical ceremony performed by Mr. Nelson Whitehurst.

Students in this class were required to research prices of photography, flowers, rings, license, and other necessities for a formal wedding.

Girls of the class gave a shower for the brides, and the boys gave a bachelor party for the grooms.

The purpose of this learning experience was to let the class learn of the in-depth planning and expense required for having a successful wedding.

## Game Warden Visits FFA Meeting

By Stuart Nelson  
The Zion Chapel chapter of Future Farmers of America was proud to have a game warden visit their meeting.

The game warden showed slides about the different animals in the forest. He explained how rare some animals really are in Alabama, such as bear and otter.

He also warned students about the

rules of hunting; some of these rules were explained.

A person can kill only one antlered buck in a day. With a bow and arrow a person can kill one other antlered buck in a day. He explained that hunting is highly illegal and that they could be fined for it.

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## REBEL BRIEFS

### CIVICS CLASS DOES PROJECTS

By Donna Parker  
Civics class members of Zion Chapel proudly displayed their projects in front of Mrs. Craven's room. Mrs. Craven, civics teacher, makes the Constitution more interesting by having her students do a project first quarter. In order to receive a good grade, a few things were expected. It had to have an attractive cover, and the Preamble, Articles, and Amendments were to be in their own words. An essay on the importance of the Constitution was also required. Mrs. Craven has made projects second quarter optional. They can choose from three different categories. Their choices are a two-page essay on civics; charts or graphs on any aspect of civics; or a drawing on any aspect of civics. The only requirements are that they cover the subject well and are attractive enough for display.

### JUNIOR CLASS HAS MEETING

By Stephanie Goodson  
Purpose of the lab was to help students better understand Newton's first and second laws of motion. The class was divided into two groups. Each group was responsible for measuring the acceleration given to objects of known mass by various unbalanced forces. The equipment used included battery operated timers and laboratory carts.

### PHYSICS CLASS HOLDS LAB

By Jeff Hussey  
Zion Chapel's second period physics class completed a lab on force and acceleration. Purpose of the lab was to help students better understand Newton's first and second laws of motion. The class was divided into two groups. Each group was responsible for measuring the acceleration given to objects of known mass by various unbalanced forces. The equipment used included battery operated timers and laboratory carts.

### THANKSGIVING PROGRAM PRESENTED

By Tonya Bell  
A Thanksgiving program was given by the second grade classes of Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Dyess. The program was presented for the PTO and again for the elementary school body. The classes presented a play and skits based on poems. "A Play for Thanksgiving" was about Sarah Joseph Hale's efforts to get President Abraham Lincoln to make the fourth Thursday in November Thanksgiving for everyone. The second part of their program was a skit of poems performed by the students. The poems were "Five Little Pilgrims," "The Letters of Thanksgiving," "Thanksgiving Wish" and "Thanksgiving Day."

### FIELD TRIP MADE BY HOME EC CLASS

By Pam Franklin  
Mrs. Jean Hobbs' Consumer Homemaking class visited Skinner's Furniture Co. of Elba on Nov. 16. Mr. Ray Norton, an employee of Skinner's, instructed the students on different furniture styles and construction. He pointed out the construction and durability of several types of wooden furniture. The students learned about cushions and fabrics. They also learned which fabrics are longer lasting.

## Interesting Animal Facts Found On The Wall

By David Jackson  
Publishing ten news articles a week really gives you a chance to include everything that is happening, but twenty - that causes problems.

Last week everybody on the Rebel News staff had to turn in two weeks worth of articles, which produced a drastic shortage of happenings.

While sitting in Mrs. Melinda Hodges' class contemplating what I could do as a story on, I noticed her bulletin board. It featured several interesting facts on animals - some weird and some outrageous.

Here is a few of them.

A shrew has to eat almost everything of its life; it will starve to death if it doesn't eat for seven hours.

Pigs and humans are the only animals that can get a sunburn.

The front teeth of rodents such as rats never stop growing. A rat can gnaw through concrete that is two feet thick.

Scientists have heard audible noises more than 500 miles away.

I guess this just goes to show that to be a news story, it doesn't have to happen - it just has to be there.

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# SPORTS

Views From...

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

We put up the Christmas tree at the Mularz home over the holiday weekend and Sunday night began wrapping the presents and placing them under the tree. I don't know how it is at your house this time of year, but with the tree up and all the elves pecking in the widow, it seems that things go a little better than usual for the Mularz clan!

### NEW BROCKTON GAMECOCKS PREPARE FOR FINAL CHALLENGE

Back in August when the high school football season opened there were over 360 teams fighting for the right to call themselves "state champs." The total is now down to 12 and included in that elite dozen are the New Brockton Gamecocks.

New Brockton earned the right to compete in this week's championship game last week by clobbering defending state 1A champ Montgomery Academy 35-0 in front of a standing-room-only crowd of Gamecock supporters. The Gamecocks jumped ahead at the beginning by returning the kickoff for a touchdown and it could have been even worse had not Coach Leavy Boutwell taken the opportunity to get every single player on the team in the game - something none of the New Brockton players will ever forget. The semifinal win came very easy for the talented Gamecocks, but only because of the pride, dedication and hard work the players and coaches have put in since last year's playoff loss to Marengo County. The wins haven't been because of one good week or even one good month of practice - the Gamecocks have been working long and hard for almost a year and they have earned everything they have received.

Many times a team can get lucky in the playoffs and by getting a couple of upsets draw easy teams in the opening rounds; this has been anything but the case for New Brockton! The Gamecocks opened the playoffs with a 21-0 win over a very good Houston County team, then traveled to Sweet Water and blasted the four-time state champs 21-0. A win over former state champ Cottonwood 15-7 moved New Brockton into the semifinals against the 1A champs of a year ago, but it was just more of the same as the Gamecocks rolled to a lopsided 35-0 win. That's four playoff wins against teams with a total of six state titles, by a score of 92-7. I'd say the Gamecocks have more than earned their berth in this week's championship game!

Looking back to last week's big win over Montgomery Academy, I thought earlier in the week that New Brockton might have been the far best team and that a blowout could happen, but I knew that if I picked New Brockton to win by 20 or 30 points, Coach Boutwell wouldn't have let me on the sidelines Friday night. I told our New Brockton reporter that I was expecting a big win - and after the game all my hunches proved to be correct! The New Brockton offense continued to overpower its opposition and it couldn't key on the outside and stop the middle at the same time. The result was a big night for Page and another big win. Over on defense, New Brockton knocked the Montgomery Academy quarterback dizzy on the second play of the ball game and hit the Eagles like they were sitting ducks! The Gamecock defense kicks, punts and takes names, but it takes no prisoners, and Friday night was just another chapter in what has become a dominating force.

There is absolutely no doubt that New Brockton has the best football team in south Alabama in the 2A ranks, and now comes the chance to earn a spot in the rich history of Alabama high school football. Chances don't come often, so you can bet the Gamecocks will make the most of the chance and represent New Brockton, Coffee County and all of south Alabama well. Good luck!

### PLAYOFF SEMIFINALS SPLIT THE STATE WITH NORTH VS. SOUTH

The semifinals of the state playoffs are always interesting and always set the stage for the annual bragging rights between south Alabama and its neighbors up north. This year the boundary between the South and the North is distinct and the bragging rights will definitely be up for grabs. Here is a look at what happened.

•**CLASS 6A** - Prichard's Vigor Wolves took a major step toward repeating as 6A champs by whipping Montgomery strongboy Robert E. Lee 14-0. Vigor hasn't allowed a touchdown in six weeks and appears more than ready for the trip to Legion Field against Berry of Birmingham.

•**CLASS 5A** - Smith's Station needed a little luck to get by Jackson in the second round. This year the Bulldogs and last week's show Dora that it didn't belong in the South anyway as it posted a lopsided 28-7 win. Smith's Station made history by losing in the first round of the playoffs eight straight years back in the 1960's and 70's, but now that they have made it past the first round they have found playoff life to their liking.

•**CLASS 4A** - Pike County continued to play like a team with a destiny last week as it clobbered very good Lanett 26-6, and by doing so earned the right to host this week's title clash. The Bulldogs have had better teams, but never one that played any harder.

•**CLASS 3A** - Thomasville blasted Lamar County 44-14 to continue its stroll through the 3A ranks and could prove to be the class of the field this week against surprising West Limestone. Thomasville wasn't really expected to be the team to beat in this class, but while the other teams are sitting at home it is getting ready for the title contest.

•**CLASS 2A** - It looked like Cordova would make it into the championship game Friday night as it owned a 14-6 lead with only 10 left on the clock, but something happened on the way to the party! Cordova chose to punt on a fourth-down play deep in its own territory. Cordova chose to punt and Hazlewood blocked the punt and recovered in the end zone for a touchdown. A 2-point conversion tied the score and then Hazlewood won it with a field goal in overtime. Talk about second-guessing!!!

•**CLASS 1A** - Billingsley continued its mission toward a state championship as it demolished Repton 42-12. Billingsley lost in the finals last year, but this season has clobbered all challengers and has only one battle left.

### OH YEAH . . . IT'S ALSO BASKETBALL SEASON ACROSS THE STATE

The state playoffs dominate the sports scene in many places this time each year, but there is also the sport of basketball to keep an eye on and this looks like another exciting year for all the teams in the coverage area. Here's a quick preview of what to expect.

•**ELBA** should be better than it has been in a couple of years, but still don't look for the Tigers to go out and bring home any state title. The Tigers have enjoyed success on the junior high level for the past three years and that success should carry over to the varsity - only time will tell to what extent.

•**NEW BROCKTON** will without a doubt get off to a slow start because of the success of the football team, but I assure you that is a very welcome problem. The Gamecocks will once again have more than their share of talent, and once they get used to playing indoors the wins will come - just like always!

•**KINSTON** is off to a fast start and it looks like new coach Terry Weeks will more than silence any doubters after the departure of Pete Kelly. The Bulldogs are playing hard for their new coach and seem to have an enthusiasm for the game. Kinston could be the surprise team in the area!

•**ZION CHAPEL** has lost two straight, but Goshen and Charles Henderson will beat a lot of folks, and you can bet the Rebels are a better team, despite the losses. I may be wrong, but I look for the Rebels to win their share of games!

•**BRANTLEY** went undefeated during the regular season a year ago and with four starters back you can bet there are high hopes for the Bulldogs this season. Wesley Person is back to lead the Dogs, while big man Aubrey Wiley will miss several weeks because of a football injury. Once the "Big Dog" gets back you can just count the wins!

### POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS PLAYOFF WINNERS

This is the week that all football pickers look forward to . . . the final week of the season. It has been a very good year for Yours Truly, and while I enjoy picking winners, I guess it's time to go out on another limb and begin picking the top teams in basketball. Oh well, here we go with the state finals.

### NEW BROCKTON VS. HAZLEWOOD

This is New Brockton's first trip ever to the finals, while Hazlewood has five titles to their credit and will be making their seventh trip to the state championship round. The home field advantage and the experience of playing in the championship goes to Hazlewood, but I always did love the old "Rocky" movies and will go with the underdog New Brockton.

### OTHER PICKS:

Vigor 17 - Berry 10  
Smith's Station 20 - Oxford 13  
Pike County 27 - Tarrant 17  
Thomasville 28 - West Limestone 7  
Billingsley 35 - Courtland 27

### PREP SCOREBOARD

<b>6A</b> <b>Semifinal Results</b> Vigor-Prichard 14 - Lee Montgomery 0 Berry 21 - Minor 17 <b>Championship Game</b> Dec. 3, 1:30 p.m. Vigor-Prichard (12-0) vs. Berry (11-3)	<b>3A</b> <b>Semifinal Results</b> West Limestone 34 - Good Hope 14 Thomasville 44 - Lamar Co. 14 <b>Championship Game</b> Dec. 2 Thomasville (13-1) at W. Limestone (12-2)
<b>5A</b> <b>Semifinal Results</b> Oxford 27 - Muscle Shoals 7 Smiths Station 28 - Dora 7 <b>Championship Game</b> Dec. 2 Oxford (13-0) at Smiths Station (12-2)	<b>2A</b> <b>Semifinal Results</b> Hazlewood 17, Cordova 14 (OT) New Brockton 35 - Montgomery Academy 0 <b>Championship Game</b> Dec. 2 at Town Creek New Brockton (12-1) vs. Hazlewood (13-1)
<b>4A</b> <b>Semifinal Results</b> Tarrant 20 - Colbert Co. 12 Pike County 26 - Lanett 6 <b>Championship Game</b> Dec. 2 at Brundidge Tarrant (12-2) at Pike County (12-2)	<b>1A</b> <b>Semifinal Results</b> Billingsley 42 - Repton 12 Courtland 48 - Carrollton 6 <b>Championship Game</b> Dec. 2 Courtland (10-2) at Billingsley (14-0)

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**ELBA RIDER COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL SEASON**...Diana Jackson, the 8-year-old daughter of Junior and Diane Jackson, of Elba, recently completed a very successful season on the area trail of horse shows. Diana won the end of the year "High Point" trophies at the Lyleffon Saddle Club, Southern Pine Saddle Club, Camden, Georgiana Saddle Club and Evergreen Saddle Club in the Beginner Western Pleasure class. Points Club from these clubs won Diana the end of the year "High Point" honor for the entire South Central Alabama Horse Club Association. She shows Canadian Kiss, a seven-year-old registered quarter horse and competes in halter, western pleasure and trail classes. She is also a member of the Coffee County 4-H Horse Club and she and Canadian Kiss enter competition across the state.

## OUTDOORS



Leon Holliday killed this 6 point buck while hunting near Whitewater Creek, near Elba.



Wayne Jackson killed this 9 point, 200 pound buck on Monday, Nov. 1, while hunting in Coffee County.



Mark Davis caught these 65 speckled trout recently while fishing in St. Andrews Bay. The fish weighed a total of 77 pounds and were caught during a two-hour outing while using grubs for bait.

### Hunting from roads is illegal

Hunting from public roads, railroads and their right-of-way is illegal and violating the law can prove expensive, according to Alabama Game and Fish Director Charles D. Kelley.

A first time conviction for hunting from a public road, a railroad or its right-of-way results in a minimum fine of \$250 and each subsequent conviction carries a fine of \$500 and revocation of all hunting license privileges for one year. The provision, law covering such areas was unclear and enforcement was difficult, but the law passed in the last special session of the Alabama Legislature leaves no doubt as to the illegality of hunting or discharging firearms from public roads, railroads and their rights-of-way.

Kelley stated the new, more clearly stated regulation will give Conservation Enforcement Officers stronger support in protecting citizens and wildlife and that it will be vigorously enforced.

## Junior Tigers open with easy wins

The defending county champion Elba Junior High Tigers picked up right where they had left off a year ago last season by opening the Luvverne Junior Tigers 69-44 and the Kinston Junior Bulldogs 59-25 to grab a quick 2-0 record.

Following are highlights of both games:

**ELBA 69**  
**LUVVERNE 44**

The Junior Tigers jumped out to a quick 16-0 lead and never looked back as they opened the season with a lopsided 69-44 win over the Luvverne Junior Tigers.

The Tigers came out clicking on all cylinders and jumped ahead 16-0 before Luvverne could call a timeout. The Tigers slowed down a bit late in the stanza, but behind the shooting of Gary Ware and Dee Miller still managed to take a 23-10 lead into the second quarter of play.

Miller continued to burn the nets in the second quarter as the Tigers extended their lead to 39-16 at the half.

However, Luvverne began to chop into the Tigers' lead in the third stanza and by the end of the quarter Elba's lead had shrunk to 49-36.

The Tigers regained the upper and quickly in the fourth quarter be-

hind the shooting of Marcus Tyson and at the final horn Elba had the score 69-44.

The action slowed a bit in the second quarter as the Tiger reserves took to the court; however, the Tiger starters returned to action in the third stanza and by the end of the period the Elba lead had ballooned to 49-23.

Both teams emptied their benches in the final stanza and neither team could put many points on the scoreboard, but at the final horn the Tigers were on top 59-25 and had their second win of the young season.

Dee Miller scored 12 points to lead Elba, while Chad Dawkins added 9. Whaley scored 8 for Kinston.

Elba (59): Tyson 8, Ware 4, Dawkins 9, Miller 12, McMillan 6, Kirkland 6, Culver 8, Whitfield 6.

Kinston (25): Whaley 8, Reynolds 3, Carnley 3, Davis 5, Caldwell 1, J. Davis 3, Laramore 2.



The Tigers regained the upper and quickly in the fourth quarter be-

### Elba 8th graders open with wins

The Elba 8th grade Tigers opened their season last week with two big wins over Luvverne 46-31 and Kinston 67-34 to go 2-0 on the young season.

Following are highlights of both big wins:

**ELBA 46**  
**LUVVERNE 31**

The 8th grade Tigers woke up in the second half and rolled to a big 46-31 win over Luvverne. The Tigers got off to a slow start and trailed 8-5 after one quarter of play, but sparked by the play of Alex Magwood sneaked ahead 16-14 at the half. James Jones and Magwood sparked a third quarter explosion that allowed the Tigers to go on top 30-18 and the Elba reserves mopped up the win in the final stanza.

James Jones scored 15 points and Alex Magwood added 14 for the Tigers, while 1. Rutledge scored 14 for Luvverne.

Elba (46): Yelverton 2, Magwood 14, Jones 15, Smith 2, Grantham 2, Bryan 2, Padgett 4, Belcher 2, Carroll 1, Thigpen 3, Luv. (31): Evans 4, Randle 4, Anderson 8, Griffin 1, Rutledge 14.

**ELBA 67**  
**KINSTON 34**

The 8th grade Tigers began to

### Boat registrations are delinquent

Alabama Marine Police Director William B. Garner reminds all boat owners that the 1987-88 boat registrations became delinquent after November 15, 1988.

The 1987-88 registrations expired September 30 and the 45 day grace period ended on Nov. 15. All sailboats, rental boats and mechanically propelled boats, including electrically powered vessels, must have a current 1988-89 registration before being operated in Alabama. Regulations require that the certificate of registration be on the boat for inspection at all times during operation.

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Garner reminds all boaters that the registration number remains with the boat regardless of ownership changes. The registration number must be placed on each side of the boat's bow, with the numbers at least three inches high, of block characters in a color contrasting to the vessel's hull.

All pleasure boats can be registered at each county's probate judge office or county license commission's office. Applications for registration or transfer can also be made at the Marine Police Division headquarters in Montgomery. All dealers and livery (rental) operators must register with the Marine Police Division in Montgomery.

Boat registrations are delinquent after November 15, 1988.

### Local couple wins karate trophies

A husband and wife team from Opp that teach karate in Elba competed recently at a tournament in Opp and brought home trophies for their skills in the sport.

Steve Pierce and his wife, Karen, competed in the Southern Registered Open Karate Championships in Dothan, on Nov. 12, and both brought home trophies in two areas of competition.

Steve, a third degree black belt who has been studying karate for 13 years, placed second in Black Belt Weapons and third in Men's Lightweight Division.

Both Steve and Karen teach Yoshukai Karate at Lanny's Athletic Club, in Elba.

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## New Brockton clobbers MA 35-0

By Greg Brunson

For the people who thought the three parachutists, the helium balloons, and the fireworks were spectacular during the pre-game show Friday night, little did they know it was just a taste of what was to come!

The New Brockton Gamecocks scored on plays of 89, 69, 55, and 44 yards as they raced past the Montgomery Academy Eagles by the score of 35-0.

Before the smoke from the fireworks had cleared, the Gamecocks were on the scoreboard as Robert Kilow took the opening kickoff at the New Brockton 11-yard line and galloped 89 yards for a touchdown!

Kilow found a hole at the 30 and raced the last 70 yards untouched as a large home crowd cheered him on.

William Moguel attempted the extra point, but it sailed wide to the left, leaving the score - N.B. - 6, M.A. - 0, with only 13 seconds gone!

The Gamecocks were unable to move the ball on their next possession, but the defense was holding the Eagles. An exchange of punts gave N.B. the ball at its own 42-yard line in the first quarter, and from here Brockton put together a 15-play drive with ended on a one-yard scoring plunge by Louis Page.

Robert Kilow took a pitchout and dove into the end zone for a two-point conversion to stretch the Gamecock lead to 14-0 with 10:23 to go in the second quarter.

The Eagles took the ensuing kickoff and put together a 13-play drive from their own 31-yard line down to the N.B. 29, where the Gamecock defense stiffened and took over on downs.

Two plays later, the Gamecocks turned the ball over as Henry Thomas recovered a Robert Kilow fumble at the N.B. 48-yard line.

Three plays netted only 5 yards, however, and on fourth down, Jud Blount was knocked down for a 2-yard loss by Charlie Lobdell and Greg Sowell.

Louis Page again took over from here, as on second down from the 45, the senior fullback took the handoff, cut through the middle of the line, broke to the left sideline and outran the Eagles' defense to the end zone for a 55-yard touchdown!

The conversion failed again, leaving the score 20-0 with 1:30 to go until the half.

An exchange of punts as the third quarter progressed gave the Gamecocks excellent field position at the M.A. 44-yard line.

Page took the handoff on the next snap and followed his blockers down the left sideline and 44 yards later, he was paying again!

Kilow again added the two-point conversion to give N.B. a 28-0 lead with 5:11 still left in the third quarter.

Early in the fourth quarter the Eagles started a drive from their own 20-yard line, and behind the passing of Richard McBride, moved down to the Gamecocks' 23-yard line.

On first down McBride was sacked by Lamar Goosby for a 6-yard loss. Second down brought another sack, this time by Todd Boland and Shannon Clark, for a loss of three.

On third down, McBride attempted a screen pass that Todd Boland had read perfectly. Boland made the interception at the 31-yard line and set sail for the end zone! He broke the tackle of McBride around the 30-yard line and continued on for the touchdown.

Robert Kilow added the extra point, making the score 35-0 with 9:05 remaining in the fourth quarter.

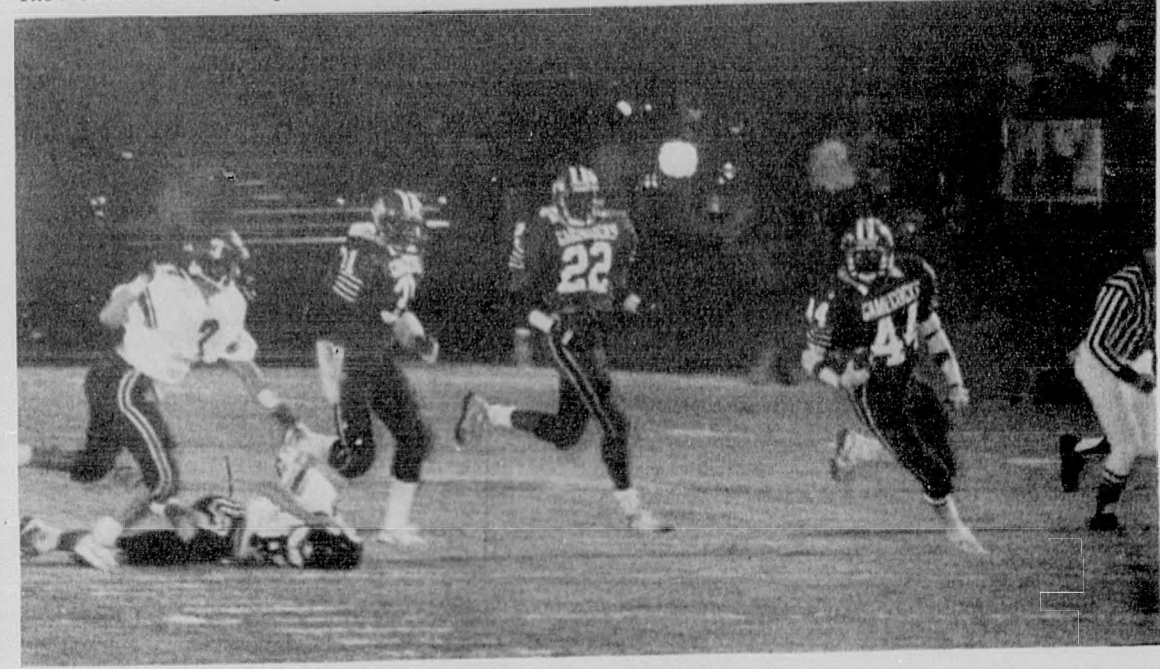
Kenny Griffin claimed an interception and a fumble recovery as the clock ticked off the final seconds of this gigantic win for the Gamecocks.

The New Brockton record now stands at 12-1, with one game remaining.

Louis Page rushed for 135 yards on only 9 carries and scored 3 touchdowns, to lead New Brockton, while Robert Kilow picked up 40 yards on 17 tries.



**FIREWORKS - KILOW STYLE!!!!** New Brockton's Robert Kilow (22) cuts behind the blocks of two teammates and sets sail for a touchdown on the opening kickoff of last week's win over Montgomery Academy. The kickoff return set the pace for the lopsided 35-0 win.



**OFF AND RUNNING...** New Brockton fullback Louis Page (44) turns the corner enroute to a 44 yard touchdown run in last week's playoff win over Montgomery Academy. Page gained 135 yards and scored 3 touchdowns to spark the Gamecocks to the semifinal win.



**GAMECOCK DEFENSE AT WORK...** The New Brockton defense posted its third shutout of the playoffs Friday night in the big 35-0 win over Montgomery Academy. Making the stop above are Kenny Griffin (21), William Moguel (87) and Louis Page (44).

The Gamecock defense picked up their third shutout of the playoffs. Louis Page was a dominant player Friday night with a number of jolting tackles.

On Burrows and Kenny Griffin did Burrows and Kenny Griffin played perhaps their best games of the season.

Todd Boland, Shannon Clark, Bo Pittman, Charlie Lobdell and Greg Sowell all turned in solid performances as Montgomery Academy never got any deeper than the N.B. 23-yard line.

New Brockton will travel to Town Creek this Friday night to battle Hazelwood for the 1988 state championship in 2A.

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Items for sale include ceramics, baked goods, arts, crafts, and much more.

All proceeds directly benefit the students at the school.

## Brockton Seniors To Sponsor Gospel Sing

The Senior Citizens of New Brockton will sponsor a Gospel Sing Friday night, Dec. 2, at the New Brockton Farm Center, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Singers to be present include The Representatives, the Dyess Family and the Believers.

## Retired Officers To Meet At Ft. Rucker

The Ft. Rucker Chapter of the Retired Officers Association will hold its December meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the Officers Club.

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The Enterprise High School Choir will provide the entertainment.

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**City of Elba**

Pat Boothe, City Clerk



## Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Michael D. Kelley and Kala H. Kelley, husband and wife, to Real Estate Financing, Inc., dated January 26, 1981, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Volume 70-A, at Page 775, which mortgage was, together with the indebtedness secured thereby and the note evidencing the same, duly transferred to Central Bank of Birmingham (now Central Bank of the South), as Trustee under a certain Trust Indenture dated as of October 1, 1980, with the Alabama Housing Finance Authority, by instrument dated February 12, 1981, and recorded in said Probate office in Miscellaneous Book 27, at Page 494; notice is hereby given that under the powers of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will on December 16, 1988, during the legal hours of sale, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, before the Coffee County Courthouse door in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, the real estate described in said mortgage, the same being situated in the County of Coffee, State of Alabama, and described as follows, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land located in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point where the south right-of-way of Alabama Highway #134 intersects the East line of the SW1/4 of the SE1/4, Section 20, T4N, R20E; thence in a southeasterly direction along the south right-of-way of said Alabama Highway #134, 696.5 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue along the south right-of-way of said Highway S 60 degrees 52' W 231 feet to a point; thence S 3 degrees 00' E 420 feet to a point; thence N 60 degrees 52' E 231 feet to a point; thence N 3 degrees 00' W 420 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said property being located in the SW1/4 of the SE1/4, Section 20, T4N, R20E, and containing 2 acres, more or less.

According to the records of the Transfer/Mortgage, Nancy Lunsford Wise is the present owner of the above described property.

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## Round And About With ERIA 897-2006

\*\*\*A wise son heareth his father's instruction; but a scorner heareth not rebuke.

A man shall eat good by the fruit of his mouth; but the soul of the transgressor shall eat violence. He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life; but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction. The soul of the sluggard desireth and hath nothing; but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.

Proverbs 13:1-4

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you:

\*\*\*The Benson family, Mr. Ardis Williams, Mrs. Nadine Daniels, Mrs. Mae Grimes, Mrs. Mae Young, Mr. Rayfield Carpenter, Mrs. Inez Middleton, Mr. France Daniels, Mr. Tillman Lindsey, Caldwell Family Reunion.

\*\*\*The Southeast District Singing Convention Building in Elba was the site of the Caldwell family reunion on Nov. 12.

Children of the late Mr. Lee and Mrs. Emma Caldwell attending were Mrs. Cubedine Brooks, Mrs. Maggie Head and Mr. Mason Caldwell, all of Elba; Mrs. Clean Nelson, Mr. Harold Caldwell and Mr. Henry Caldwell, Opp; Mrs. Laura Bell Hobbs, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; Mr. Cecil Caldwell, Pensacola, Fla.; grandchildren and great-grandchildren; as well as friends from Opp, Elba and Brooksville.

A beautiful cake embossed in orange and white was the center of attraction, in memory of Mrs. Emma Caldwell.

God has richly blessed this family!

\*\*\*Some women work so hard to make good husbands that they never quite manage to make good wives.

Apples of Gold.

\*\*\*An Appreciation Program will be held for Mrs. Allie G. Henderson at Rocky Head M.B. Church in Elba on Dec. 11, at 11:30 a.m., Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor.

\*\*\*Visitors for worship services and the Pastor's Aid program at the Rocky Head M.B. Church in Elba Sunday, Nov. 27, were Mr. and Mrs. Levie Belcher (Thelma), Miami, Fla.; Darryl Crittendon, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tweddy (Jackie) and J.D., Augusta, Ga.; and Ms. Jean Hunter and children, Daleville.

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A beautiful cake embossed in orange and white was the center of attraction, in memory of Mrs. Emma Caldwell.

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Jim Goodson  
Patrice Pruitt  
Kenya Hammond  
Krisi Oggs  
Melissa Frichard  
Bobby Spurlin

11th Grade  
A's and B's  
Krisi Bane  
Joe Brooks  
Kirby Lawford  
Bobbie Layton  
Leigh Ann Jones  
Christina Bradshaw  
Penny Randolph  
Regina Free  
Victoria Lopez  
Christy Smith  
Ashlin Smith  
Ryder Manlyugh  
Cynthia White  
Mona Kelley  
Delisa Mitchell  
Stacey Ward  
Chris Armstrong  
Katie Rushing

12th Grade  
A's and B's  
Ron Bryant  
Tori Finner  
Matt Henderson  
Bary Bryn

Lucinda Byrd  
Brian Free  
Chris Grantam  
Jamie Nolin  
Rob Rhoades  
Yolanda Walker  
Vicki Berry  
Brett Bryan  
Melissa Johnson  
Deketa McBride  
Tara Rhoades  
Tim Sullivan  
Renee Tidwell  
Whitney Wise  
Kelley Bryan  
All Crowell  
Lynn Farris  
Amy Fuller  
Dax Leandro  
Kim McBride

Correction: Tracie Tidwell's name was inadvertently left off the 1st six weeks Honor Roll for the 7th grade and Elba High School apologizes for the error.

10th Grade  
A's and B's  
Eddy Disotell

11th Grade  
A's and B's  
Kevin Matthews  
Matthew Morrow  
Sheila Nelson  
Calista Fleming  
Chad Tindol

12th Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

13th Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

14th Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

15th Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

16th Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

17th Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

18th Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

19th Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

20th Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

21st Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

22nd Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

23rd Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

24th Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

25th Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

26th Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

27th Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

28th Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

29th Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

30th Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

31st Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

32nd Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

33rd Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

34th Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

35th Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

36th Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

37th Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

38th Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

39th Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith

40th Grade  
A's and B's  
Amelia Bedsole  
David Macon  
Melanie Moore  
Gayna Smith  
Jennie Clark  
Wendy Moulton  
Lee Coleman  
Mandy Ham  
Anna Smith



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**COUNTY FOOD STAMP EMPLOYEE HONORED...** Mrs. Rita Dubisar, a resident of Elba and an employee at the Coffee County Food Stamp office, was honored at last week's meeting of the Coffee County Department of Human Resources for being named as one of the top Food Stamp officials in the state. Pictured with Mrs. Dubisar is county Human Resources director Ronald Smith.

## Elba resident is honored by state for public work

The Coffee County Department of Human Resources board met in quarterly session on Thursday morning, December 1, at the county office in Elba and praised the efforts of Rita Dubisar, a department employee who was recently honored with a statewide performance award for her service in the Food Stamp division of the department.

Mrs. Dubisar has been employed with the department for the past 19 years and has been working in the Food Stamp office since its inception in 1974. County Director Ronald Smith told the board that the amount of foster care payments in the state were far below the actual amount of money spent by the foster parents on their foster children and encouraged the members to work to get

the payments increased. Smith stated that the average payment to foster care parents in the state was \$281.08 during the month of September, 1988, above the national average of \$255.95, but far below the estimated actual cost of \$500 per month needed to properly house a foster child.

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## Two county farmers receive statewide honors recently

Two Coffee County farmers received statewide honors in Gulf Shores on Nov. 27 at a convention of the Alabama Association of Conservation Districts.

Larry Parker, a Kinston farmer, was awarded the Outstanding Conservation Farmer honor. Parker was submitted by Coffee County for being the Outstanding Cooperator for 1987, and for winning in the Wiregrass area also.

Parker, a 54-year-old native of the Basin Community in Coffee County, farms on land of which 120 acres has been in his family for 100 years. The farm owned by his parents, grandparents, and himself, was homesteaded by his wife Wankania's grandfather.

Parker's soil conservation practices include terraces, waterways, borders, cropping system, cover crops, control basins, ponds. His row crops include peanuts, corn and soybeans, with his most productive crop being his peanuts with 187 acres, which consistently produces high yields.

His cattle operation includes two purebred herds - a Charolais herd with 120 brood cows, and a Limousin, with 20 brood cows - and a commercial crossbred herd with 30 cows.

Larry graduated from Kinston High School, and served two years in the Armed Forces, with major tour of duty in Korea.

He became a cooper with the Soil Conservation District in 1960 when he began part-time farming after his tour of duty in the Army. He worked full time at the Opp sewing factory until he could go into farming full time in 1971.

His first conservation work was on a gully in a crop field, with help from retired SCS technician Bill Faulk. Since that time he has continued to carry out a complete conservation plan on his farm.

Larry is married to the former Wankania Hattaway, a graduate of

Troy State University, with a master's from The University of Alabama. She has taught school in the Opp City School system for 28 years.

Parker's community leadership includes serving as a Farm Bureau director, Alabama Cattleman director, and as a director on the Covington County Farmers Livestock Cooperative. He is active in the athletic and Vo-Ag program at Kinston High School.

Charles Mallory of the Kinston Community was recognized as the recipient of the Outstanding District Supervisor. He received this honor in Coffee County in 1987, as well as in the Wiregrass area.

Mallory, a resident of the Kinston area, has been a cattle and row crop farmer for over 47 years, and has been active in Conservation districts since 1955.

He manages and farms 240 acres of land, with major cash crops being peanuts and corn. His conservation measures include contour farming, crop residue use and winter cover plantings.

His pasture and hayland are maintained by properly rotating livestock and cutting cycles; soil testing forms a basis for fertilization to each field every year.

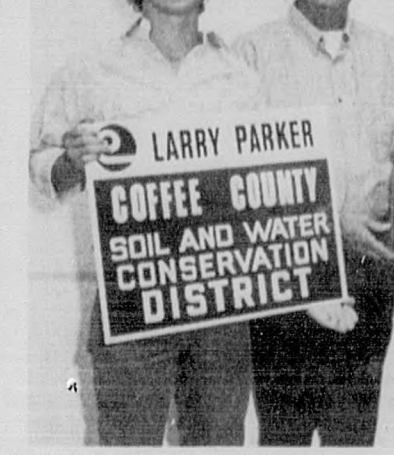
He constructed a livestock and recreation pond for better pasture rotations and fish production. Eight thousand feet of parallel terraces were constructed on 20 acres of cropland and grassed waterways were installed to safely carry water from his fields.

Mallory is vice chairman of the Coffee County Soil and Water District. He served as its president from 1959 when it was formed, until 1971.

He is active in many church and civic organizations, including membership in the County Line Methodist Church, member of Board of Directors of Coffee County Bank,

member and director of the Green-horn Saddle Club and others. He participates with many projects involving young people in the community.

Mallory is married to the former Olen Pierce, and has three daughters: Janice, Barbara and Kathy.



**COFFEE COUNTY RESIDENTS HONORED...** Coffee County was well represented at the recent meeting of the Alabama Association of Conservation Districts as Larry Parker and Charles Mallory were both honored for their conservation practices. Pictured above are (l-r) Larry Parker, Jr.; Larry Parker, Mrs. Wankania Parker and Mr. Mallory.

## ADC collections continue increase

The Coffee County Department of Human Resources released its monthly report last week and in the bulletin, county director Ronald Smith stated that "all agencies are being seen on a timely basis thanks to the dedicated staff."

Smith also reported that he had divided the Children's Services and Adult Services into two distinct units and that he had placed a worker full time on child abuse and neglect investigations.

Food Stamp Program supervisor Debbie Jones reported that during the month of October the program issued stamps to a total of 1,101 households, with the total number in the households being 2,723. The dollar value of the stamps was \$122,821.

Jones added that during the past month the program took 184 food stamp applications, processed 300 monthly forms and made 308 changes. Because of the increase in applicants and overall work load, the program now has a 2 1/2 week waiting list for persons wishing to receive an appointment.

Eligibility and Child Support Unit supervisor Dianne Parker stated that during the past month her unit had received \$45,334.78 in payments.

Parker reported the county unit had been successful in meeting its goal for the last fiscal year. ADC collections were increased 10 percent during the year. Non-ADC collections increased 51 percent and paternity establishment increased 72 percent. The total amount of child support collections for the past year was \$547,453.79.

Children's Services supervisor Cathie Hansen reported that in the past month a total of 26 investigations were conducted. The nature of the investigations were physical abuse - 13, neglect - 9 and sexual abuse - 4.

Community Resources, Adult Services and Intake supervisor Glenda Frazier stated that her unit was averaging 30 contacts per day, scheduled in January.



Van English (left) is pictured presenting a copy of his new book to Troy State University president Ralph Adams.

## Mistrial declared in voting rights case

Circuit Judge Terry Butts declared a "mistrial" last week in the voter residency case of a former Coffee County resident after the seven-man, five-woman jury reported it was "hopelessly deadlocked" following almost two days of deliberations.

The jury heard almost one complete day of testimony on Monday, November 28, on the appeal of the denial of voter registration filed by

C. Dell Ellis. Coffee County Board of Registrars chairman Alfred Edwards refused to allow Ellis to register to vote in the county prior to the recent elections on the grounds that Ellis lived in Geneva County and at last week's hearing, Edwards testified that Alabama election laws dictated that, with a few exceptions, a person could vote only in the county in which they live.

Edwards declared that he had received word, later verified by Ellis, that Ellis was not living in Coffee County and purged the name of Ellis from the list of eligible voters.

Ellis, who reportedly lives on a 544-acre farm off County Road 65, near the Coffee County-Geneva County line, testified that it is unclear just where the county line actually is and was not sure whether he lives in Coffee or Geneva counties.

The jury deliberated for three hours on Tuesday, November 29, and asked Judge Butts for some clarification on the law and told the judge that they felt a verdict could be reached.

On Wednesday morning, the jury declared itself "hopelessly deadlocked" and a mistrial was declared by Judge Butts.

A new trial date is expected to be scheduled in January.

English completes book on the history of Troy State University

Van English, Assistant Dean of Enrollment Services at Troy State University in Troy, recently completed a special book entitled "Beyond the Normal: The Centennial History of Troy State University." English, a 1962 graduate of TSU, began his research for the book, which was commissioned by Chancellor Ralph W. Adams, in November of 1983 and completed the book in early 1987. English, a native of Elba, is the son of Foy W. English.

The book may be purchased for \$15 plus tax at Douglas Brothers, The Gazebo, Christine's Baskets and Brass and the TSU University Store. The book can also be shipped.

## Christmas Festival

On Historic Court Square - Elba - Saturday, December 10

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9:00 A.M. Foggy Bottom Arts and Crafts Show Exhibits Open
- 9:00 Petting Zoo - Courtesy of Max and Kathy Bozeman
- 11 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Shuttle Service to Square from Elementary School Parking Lot
- 12 Noon - 8:30 P.M. Plate Lunches Available at HRDC on Simmons St. (Across from Baptist Church)
- 12 Noon Christmas Greetings from Chamber Members
- 12:30 - 1:30 P.M. Weight Lifting, Karate and Aerobics Exhibitions - Sponsored by Mike's Gym
- 1:00 P.M. Joyce's Christmas Parade (Route begins at Elementary School)
- 1:30 Parade Reaches Court Square
- 1:45 Troy Clogging Company - Sponsored by AARP
- 2:15 Elba High School Band
- 2:15 Story Time (On the Porch - South Side of Courthouse) Sponsored by Elba Library
- 2:30 Enterprise State Junior College Entertainers
- 2:30 Visit with Santa (Under the Green and White Tent) Photos Available - Free
- 3:00 P.M. Balloons - Sponsored by New Seasons Study Club
- 3:00 Eddie Vaughan's Magic Show (Rescue Squad Building) - Sponsored by AARP
- 3:15 Christmas Greetings from Chamber Members
- 3:30 Elba United Methodist Church Choir
- 3:30 Westside Baptist Church Choir
- 3:30 Story Time - Sponsored by Elba Public Library
- 3:45 Art Williams and "Toby" - Ventriloquist
- 4:00 P.M. Junior Music Club
- 4:15 Story Time - Sponsored by Elba Public Library
- 4:15 PFA String Band
- 4:30 Southern Accent Chorus of Sweet Adelines, Inc. - Sponsored by SouthTrust
- 5:00 P.M. Christmas Greetings from Chamber Members
- 5:00 Story Time - Sponsored by Elba Public Library
- 5:30 Lighting Ceremony
- 5:45 FFA Quartet
- 5:45 Eddie Vaughan's Magic Show - Sponsored by AARP
- 6:00 P.M. Live Nativity Scene - Sponsored by Elba Ministerial Association
- 6:15 First Baptist Church Sanctuary Ringers
- 6:30 Live Nativity Scene
- 6:45 Christmas Greetings from Chamber Members
- 7:00 P.M. First Baptist Church Choir
- 7:15 Alabama Reunion Kickoff
- 7:30 Community Choir - Music Donated by Elba Rotary Club
- 7:45 Grand Finale Fireworks Display - Sponsored by National Security Ins. Co.
- 8:00 P.M.

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